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In re application of:

William P. Apps

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 10/047,169

Examiner: Joseph Merek

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For: Collapsible Container

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

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b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment With RCE (16 pages)
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form SB08A (2 pages) and 53 patent references
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1984:
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$ 770)
 - ii. Extension of time (3 months) fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (\$950)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments related to the filing of this paper other enclosed papers to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

In response to the final rejection mailed August 13, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

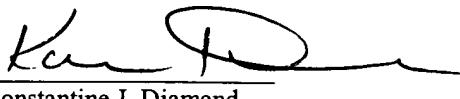
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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